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Requirement for [REDACTED] on East German Aircraft Production

1. The newly constructed Dresden/Klotzsche aircraft plant in East Germany has been engaged in the assembly of IL-14 (CRATE) transports since mid-1956. The USSR provided processed and semi-processed parts for the first five aircraft, which were assembled through December 1956.

2. Intelligence reports received to date indicate that series production of the IL-14 was planned for 1957. However, there has been no clear indication of the status of the program since December.

25X1A9a 3. It is requested that a requirement be forwarded to Mr. [REDACTED] at the earliest convenience to obtain his evaluation of current developments at Klotzsche. In particular it would be of value to determine how many transports were produced in January and February and whether or not series production based on German fabricated airframes is underway.

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